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SUBJECT: SOVIET AID TO NORTH KOREA, LAOS

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. IZVESTIYA (JANUARY 30) REPORTED THAT TALKS WERE HELD THE PREVIOUS DAY IN THE KREMLIN ON SOVIET-NORTH KOREA TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS FOR THE PERIOD 1976-80. THE SOVIET DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY DEPUTY PREMIER ARKHIPOV, WHILE THE KOREANS WERE LED BY KON DIN THE (PHONETIC), IDENTIFIED AS DEPUTY PREMIER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL. NO DETAILS WERE GIVEN, NOR DID THE ITEM INDICATE THAT AN AGREEMENT HAD BEEN SIGNED YET.

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2. THE SAME ISSUE OF IZVESTIYA REPORTED THAT THE SOVIET UNION AND LAOS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT ON JANUARY 29 ON SOVIET ECONOMIC AID TO LAOS FOR 1976-77. THE LAOTIAN DELEGATION, WHICH HAD BEEN LED BY MAISUK SAISOMPHENG, MINISTER OF PRODUCTION AND TRADE, LEFT MOSCOW ON JANUARY 30, BUT THERE WAS NOT INDICATION WHO HAD ACTED AS HIS SOVIET COUNTERPART, OR WHO SIGNED THE NEW AGREEMENT FROM EITHER SIDE.  
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